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ORR Diary, 24 July 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

AD/RR: The AD/RR met with [REDACTED] to discuss their PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 1952. (2 hrs) (23 July)

OAD/RR: [REDACTED] visited ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND to TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF CAPTURED SOVIET EQUIPMENT. (23 July)

D/A: During a conference arranged through [REDACTED] office, Messrs. [REDACTED] OPC, discussed with Messrs. [REDACTED] methods by which ORR intelligence support could be drawn upon by OPC. The OPC representatives were urged to explore the possibilities of group indoctrination of their personnel as to D/A activities. [REDACTED] explained that in many instances specific information needed by OPC would have to be developed through collaboration with OSO and was not necessarily available on call. (1 hr) (23 July)

Mr. John Shephard, Special Working Group, OIT, COMMERCE, requested of [REDACTED] AUTHORITY TO HAVE ACCESS TO SO REPORTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCESSING OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR THE R-PROCEDURE SUBCOMMITTEE. After contacting [REDACTED] OSO, Mr. Shephard was advised that CIA SECURITY REGULATIONS PRECLUDE DISSEMINATION OF SUCH INTELLIGENCE BEYOND THE INVESTIGATION STAFF, Department of COMMERCE. (1/4 hr) (23 July)

D/I: [REDACTED] discussed with [REDACTED], Chief of the CIA Library, the FEASIBILITY OF LIBRARY CODING OF THE FBIS WEEKLY USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE INFORMATION ABSTRACTS. The Library is currently coding only the FBIS Daily, and it was pointed out to [REDACTED] that the Weekly contains much more information of value to ORR than the Daily. OCD has taken the matter under advisement and will render a decision within a few weeks. (1/2 hr) (21 July)

[REDACTED] FDD, called on [REDACTED] to discuss D/I TRANSLATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A POLISH BEARING CATALOG recently procured by FDD. [REDACTED] pointed out that the translation was unnecessary since the catalog contained no new information not already available in D/I files. The catalog is, however, useful for reference purposes and FDD has agreed to make it available to D/I on loan. (1 hr) (21 July)

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D/M: [REDACTED], OSI, discussed with [REDACTED], the POSSIBILITIES OF FURNISHING WRIGHT FIELD WITH INFORMATION REGARDING TYPES OF ALLOYS BEING MADE IN THE USSR. The Chief Metallurgist at Wright is preparing a book on that subject. It was agreed that it would be worthwhile to establish the best possible working relationship with Wright Field. (1/2 hr) (23 July)

A joint meeting of analysts from D/M and D/S was held by Mr. Edward Ames, FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, to discuss VARIOUS PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MATERIALS POLICY COMMISSION. Analysts from D/M and D/S gave their views on the ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE LARGE SCALE HYDRO-ELECTRIC AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN RELATION TO AGRICULTURE, POWER, AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE SOVIET UNION. Through this mutual exchange of views it was tentatively agreed that the dam and canal projects were economically feasible and that their completion would significantly increase the economic war potential of the Soviet Orbit. Mr. Ames plans to produce a research paper on the topic. (2-3/4 hrs) (23 July)

Chemicals Branch was visited by Mr. Mainard, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, to talk over the PRODUCTION OF BEMBERG-TYPE RAYON PRODUCED BY THE CUPRA-AMMONIUM PROCESS IN THE USSR. In addition to the various members of the Chemicals Branch, [REDACTED] of M/AG sat in on the conference. (3/4 hr) (23 July)

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[REDACTED], Chemicals Branch, conferred with [REDACTED] on the assistance that can be given by [REDACTED] in building up a QUESTIONNAIRE FOR USE IN INTERROGATIONS OVERSEAS, AND TO HELP IN BRIEFING AND DEBRIEFING [REDACTED]. This program has been dormant for almost two years and was resurrected due to the visit of the AD/SI to Europe last month. (1 hr) (23 July)

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D/S: [REDACTED] if OO contacted [REDACTED] (S/TR) to state that OO has AVAILABLE A COPY OF STORES LIST FOR SOVIET SHIPS for possible routing to S/TR. (5 mins) (23 July)

Mr. Edward Ames of FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD met with [REDACTED] (S/TR), [REDACTED] and other members of ORR to DISCUSS A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS WHICH MR. AMES HAS RAISED IN CONNECTION WITH A PAPER WHICH HE IS HELPING TO PREPARE ON SOVIET ECONOMIC PLANS AND PROJECTS (THE PALEY REPORT). (1-1/2 hrs) (23 July)

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D/G:

[REDACTED] called to discuss [REDACTED]

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COASTS PROJECTS with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The report will include 11 maps and about
400 pages of text. (1 hr) (23 July)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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